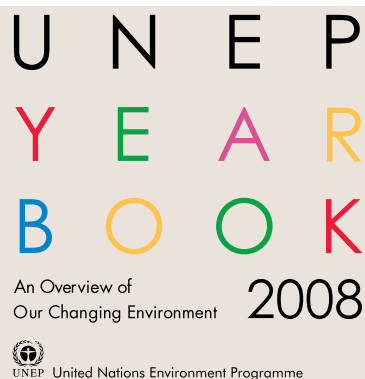
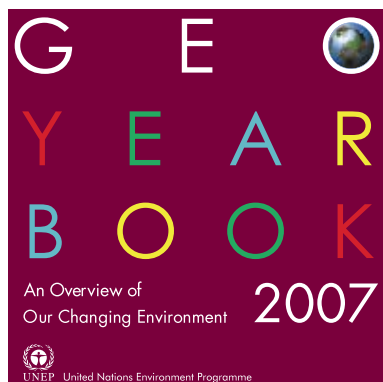


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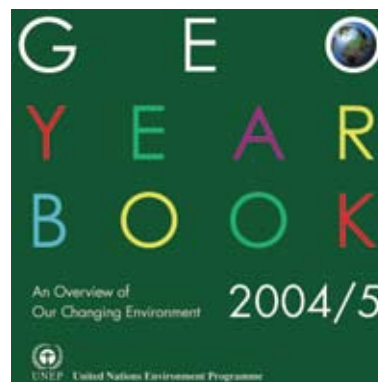
## Year Book 2008

In 2008 the UNEP Year Book's Feature Focus examines how market and financial mechanisms can advance the transition to a low-carbon and environmentally-sound economy. The section emphasizes the need for sound policy response to support these mechanisms. The Emerging Challenge section explains some of the complexities presented by methane release from a warming Arctic and the regional feedbacks that enhance uncertainties about the risks these processes present.



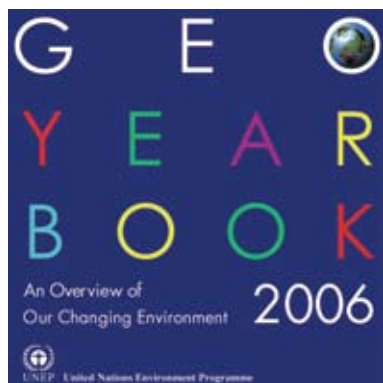
## Year Book 2007

The opportunities and risks examined in the Feature Focus of GYB 2007 on the interface between Environment and Globalization are considered from a dynamic and interactive approach. With responsible management, risks can be defused or even transformed into opportunities. With no management or with mismanagement, opportunities can all too easily degrade into risks. The impact of nanotechnologies on the environment and human health are examined in the Emerging Challenges section.



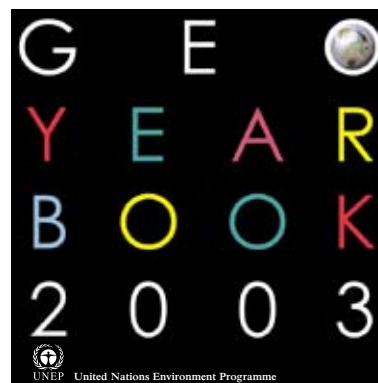
## Year Book 2004/5

The Feature Focus of the 2004/2005 Year Book looks at the links among gender, poverty, and environment. The Emerging Challenges section explores how environmental change can trigger the emergence or re-emergence of infectious diseases, demonstrating the role of good environmental management in minimizing adverse trends. It also presents an overview of recent changes in ocean salinity and a step-by-step explanation of why this could have serious consequences.



## Year Book 2006

The GYB's 2006 Feature Focus elaborates on the environmental, socio-economic and public health impacts of energy-related air pollution. Associated with the energy consumption that contributes to air pollution are increasing global concerns over climate change and energy security and access. The section on Emerging Challenges addresses two topics of policy interest related to food security. The first topic explores the issue of crop production in a changing climate, while the second identifies environmental effects and best practices related to fish and shellfish farming in marine ecosystems.



## Year Book 2003

Water is the topic of the Feature Focus in the Year Book 2003. Water plays an important role in realizing various internationally-agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration which arose out of the UN Millennium Summit of Heads of State and Governments convened in 2000. The section on Emerging Challenges focuses on science and research findings related to the nitrogen cycle and marine fisheries.

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